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FOR TODMAN FROM SHELTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, BF

SUBJECT: TELCON SIR ERIC GAIRY AND PHIL HABIB

SIR ERIC GAIRY TELEPHONED HABIB TO EXPRESS HIS GRAVE CONCERN OVER REPORTS THAT YOU ALLEGEDLY MENTIONED CHILE'S HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS (AND TERMINATION OF US ASSISTANCE) AND GRENADA'S HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN SAME BREATH. HABIB PROMISED GAIRY AN EXPLANATION AND CLARIFICATION FROM EITHER HIM OR YOU. I SUGGEST YOU TELEPHONE GAIRY IN NEW YORK CITY AT 212-759-3000, SUITE 1009 (THROUGH THURSDAY). I SPOKE WITH GAIRY AND TOLD HIM WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF QUESTION AND ANSWER WHICH MAY HAVE PROMPTED GAIRY'S CALL:

Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT AFTER YOUR VISITS TO GRENADA AND CHILE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES HAS BECOME BETTER, AND IF SO, WILL THE US INCREASE ITS FINANCIAL AID TO THESE COUNTRIES.

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A. CERTAINLY AFTER THE VISIT TO CHILE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES. THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO AND THE SITUATION HAS NOT IMPROVED TO THE POINT WHERE WE ARE GIVING ANY THOUGHT TO INCREASING OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THAT COUNTRY. IN THE CASE OF GRENADA WE DO NOT HAVE

ANY INFORMATION ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION THERE.

WE ARE NOT AT PRESENT UNDERTAKING AND DIRECT AID PROGRAM TO GRENADA, IN ANY EVENT. VANCE

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